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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. MBHB00-150)

In the Application of:)
Dale Thayer)
Serial No.: 09/731,335) Group Art Unit: 2876
Filed: December 6, 2000) Examiner: Not Assigned
Title: Off-Center Tomosynthesis)

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In regard to the above-identified patent application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - A. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
 - B. Part 2 of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
 - C. Executed Declaration
 - D. Assignment
 - E. Recordation Form Cover Sheet
 - F. Petition for Extension of Time
 - G. Return Postcard
 - H. Checks for \$40.00, \$130.00 and \$110.00
2. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to the Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Dated: April 18, 2001

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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated January 26, 2001, attached is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application and fee in the amount of \$130.00 for surcharge. A copy of the Notice (Form PTO 1533) is also attached.

Consideration and entry of this response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 18, 2001


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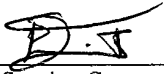
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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